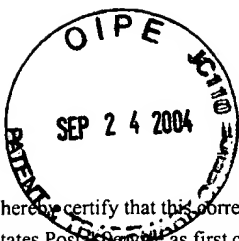


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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004. A petition to extend the time of response from June 19, 2004 to September 19, 2004 is submitted herewith. The submission of this paper on Monday, September 20, 2004 is timely because September 19, 2004 as fell on a Sunday. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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